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Title: DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
DETECTING EJECTION FAILURE IN DROPLET
EJECTION HEADS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.